

amended by adding thereto Subdivision Eleven so as to read as follows:

"XI. To authorize the town, either by itself or in conjunction with one or more other towns, to purchase grounds for a public park and to limit the price to be paid therefor; to authorize the town alone or in conjunction with such other town or towns, to care for, improve and beautify such parks, and to determine by ballot the amount of money to be raised for that purpose, and to vote a tax for the payment thereof."

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 15—H. F. No. 354.

An Act to appropriate money to defray the cost of the publication of the proposed amendments to the Constitution, during the month of October, 1912.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Appropriation for publication of proposed amendments to Constitution.**—That the sum of thirty-one thousand one hundred eighty-six (\$31,186.00) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment for the publication of the proposed amendments to the Constitution in various papers of the state during the month of October, 1912.

Approved February 20, 1913.

CHAPTER 16—H. F. No. 302.

An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of not more than fifty thousand and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants to issue bonds for the purpose of providing additional high school buildings and grounds and equipment therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **\$145,000 high school bonds authorized.**—That in any city in the State of Minnesota at any time having not more than fifty thousand and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, according to the last official state census, the board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell the bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding one hundred and

forty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of additional high school buildings, and to provide equipment, heating apparatus and other necessary equipment for the same, and to secure additional ground if required for a site for such buildings.,

Sec. 2. Denomination of \$1,000 and interest not to exceed 5 per cent.—Such bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each and shall bear interest to be represented by coupons attached thereto at the lowest attainable rate, not to exceed five per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal thereof shall be made to mature and fall due at such different times and in such amounts as said board may prescribe. Said bonds and the coupons attached thereto shall be signed severally by the president and clerk of said board and drawn payable to bearer, and shall have the seal of said board affixed thereto.

Sec. 3. To be sold at not less than par.—Such bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value, and the proceeds arising from their sale shall be deposited with the city treasurer and held subject to the order of said board for application to the purposes for which the bonds were issued. The full faith and credit of each such city shall be pledged and all of the taxable property in each such city shall be liable for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds when issued. Provided, however, that no bonds shall be issued under this act if such issue shall make the total indebtedness of said city aggregate more than ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such city according to the last preceding assessment.

Sec. 4. Annual tax levy authorized.—When any of the bonds herein authorized shall have been issued and sold as above provided, it shall thereafter be the duty of the board of education to provide for and secure the levy of an annual tax of such amount as may be necessary to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as the same become due, and such annual tax shall be certified, levied and collected in the same manner as other school taxes are certified, levied and collected, and when collected shall be paid over to the city treasurer to be applied to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds and to no other purpose.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 19, 1913.